

Canoeist Drowned.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., June 24.—Jay Halsey Decatur of Peekskill, a member of a party of canoeists, all Cornell students, in coming down the Mohawk river was drowned today at Sprakers, twenty miles west of this city. A canoe in which were three young men filled with water while passing through a rift, and all jumped out. Two reached shore in safety, but Decatur was drowned.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Nearly 4,000 persons of Norwegian birth assembled in mass meeting tonight in Brooklyn, and after indorsing the attitude of the mother country in the recent separation from Sweden adopted a resolution "that the President of the United States be most respectfully petitioned to give the matter of the recognition of Norway as a free and independent sovereign state his earnest consideration when, in due course, request shall be made by Norway for such recognition."

Though these farmers have been in possession of the land for the last fifteen to twenty years, they are threatened with loss of their homes and all their improvements by proceedings citing them to show cause within sixty days why their patents, purchased from the railroad, should not be revoked and the land thrown open to homesteaders.

Adams and Miss Ruth Ashbury of Baltimore; W. H. Beal, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper and Frank L. Cooper of Washington; Miss Lillie A. George, Judge Charles W. Heinler, Mrs. Charles W. Heinler, Miss Mary A. Harvey, Rev. W. A. Johnson, A. J. McCallen, Capt. Robert M. Snedden, Mrs. Robert M. Speden, Miss Edna Biddle Speden, Miss Margaret Stetser, Miss Minna D. Starr, Mrs. M. T. Todd and Miss Sallie C. Tudor of Baltimore.

are going away on leave of absence, but who are not expected to return.

Rev. Schoknecht, Minnesota. The synod adjourned until Monday.

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